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UNOFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Mr. Jason Lipman  
Examiner, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/675,570 filed September 29, 2000  
For: STREAM CIPHER ENCRYPTION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
THAT CAN EFFICIENTLY SEEK TO ARBITRARY LOCATIONS IN A  
KEYSTREAM

Inventors: David McGrew, Scott Fluhrer  
Attorney Docket No. 50325-0512

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Dear Mr. Lipman:

*Mr. Palermo*  
9/24/04  
Further to our discussions earlier this week, enclosed please find a set of amended claims, which we propose for entry in the above-referenced application by an Examiner's Amendment.

If USPTO fees are due for additional claims as a result of entry of these claims in an Examiner's Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such applicable fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Please contact me with any questions at (408) 414-1202. We appreciate your attention to this case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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